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1. The amendment filed on 23 November 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

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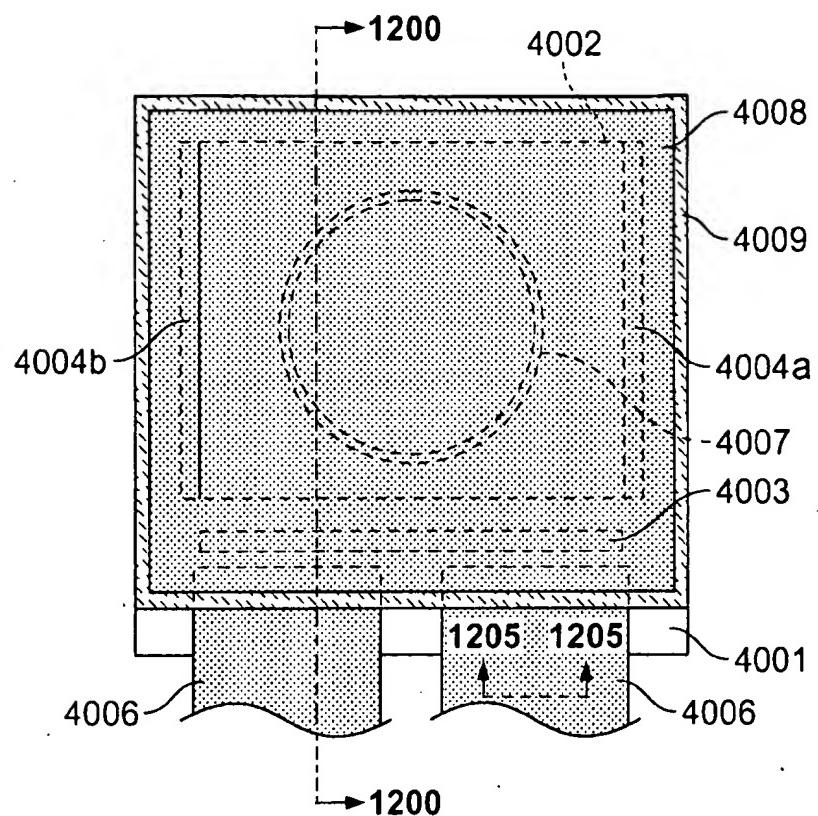


FIG. 12A